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## NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE



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**NORTH ATLANTIC** In Boston, prices were unchanged to one cent higher for the larger sizes and unchanged on mediums. Elsewhere, prices were unchanged. The market tone was generally steady. Demand was light to moderate, best where features were in progress. Supplies were adequate to available for trade requirements. Breaking stock supplies were fully adequate to ample for the light demand. Light type hens were ample to burdensome for a slow, but improved demand.

**NEW YORK** Prices were unchanged. The market tone was generally steady. Demand was light to moderate, best into feature activity in progress or planned for next week. Supplies were usually adequate for trade needs.

**MIDWEST** Prices to producers in Iowa-Minnesota-Wisconsin went up 1 cent for large and were unchanged for medium and small. Prices in other areas remained unchanged. The trade sentiment was steady to fully steady. Retail demand was improved, light to good with a large amount of feature activity sparking buyer interest. Food service movement was seasonably moderate to instances good. Supplies were adequate to instances fully adequate. Central States nest run breaking stock prices were unchanged. Demand was light to moderate for the adequate offerings. Breakers in need of additional nest run product continue to bid slightly higher values for heavy nest runs. Schedules full-time or better. Floor stocks fully adequate to instances ample and beginning to clear. Trade sentiment mostly steady.

**CHICAGO** Prices for extra large and large 1 cent higher, mediums unchanged. Trade sentiment steady to instances firm. Retail and food service demand light to moderate, best where features are a factor. Offerings generally adequate.

**SOUTHERN** Prices were unchanged. The market tone was about steady. Asking prices for next week's deliveries in Atlanta were ranging higher on larger sizes and lower on medium. In Florida, asking prices for next week's deliveries were unchanged on small and lower on balance. Demand was light to moderate. Supplies were adequate for trade needs. Breaking stock demand was light for fully adequate to ample offerings. Light type fowl were ample to burdensome for the slow, but slightly improved, demand.

**WEST COAST** Prices unchanged. The market tone was firm on the large sizes, steady on medium with asking prices for next week throughout the region 2 cents higher on jumbo, extra large, and large, unchanged on medium. Retailer demand good with feature activity widespread. Offerings light.

**PRICES TO RETAILERS** - SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, GRADE A AND US GRADE A WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR OR WAREHOUSE, CENTS PER DOZEN.

NORTHEAST CITIES	EXTRA LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM
Boston (Brown)	90-93	77-80	70-77
New York	55-57	52-55	48-51
Philadelphia	53-56.5	51-54.5	47-49
<b>SOUTHERN CITIES</b>			
Atlanta (1) (2)	44-45	42.5-44	41-42
Jackson (1)	54-55	51-52	50-51
Major Louisiana Cities (1)	51-64	48-62	46-60
<b>MIDWEST CITIES</b>			
Chicago	45-50	44-49	38-43
Detroit (2)	41-44	40-43	34-37
Major Ohio Cities (2)	42-48	41-46	35-41
Major Wisconsin Cities	45-52	43-50	38-45
<b>WESTERN CITIES</b>			
Houston (1)	59-65	56-60	53-55
Southern California(Grade AA)(4)	67-79	64-71	62-68
California (Grade AA) (1) (3)	82	74	72
(1) - Prices Reported Weekly	(3) - Reported Invoice Prices		
(2) - Delivered Warehouse	(4) - Prices To Retailers		

**CALIFORNIA EGGS** Prices unchanged. The market tone was firm on the large sizes, steady on medium and small, with asking prices for next week 2 cents higher on jumbo, extra large, and large, unchanged on medium and small. Retailer demand generally good. Offerings light. Small invoice price 52. Ads in Southern California: major- large dozen buy 1 get 1 free, 18 pack 99, 2 for \$3; smaller outlets- jumbo dozen 79-99, extra large dozen 89, large dozen 79-99.

### CALIFORNIA

PRICES INVOICE, USDA GRADE AA AND GRADE AA, IN CARTONS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE
JUMBO	90
EXTRA LARGE	82
LARGE	74
MEDIUM	72

### SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE AA AND GRADE AA, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE
JUMBO	77-87
EXTRA LARGE	67-79
LARGE	64-71
MEDIUM	62-68

PRICES TO CONSUMERS MAJOR CHAINS, METROPOLITAN AREA, USDA GRADE AA AND GRADE AA, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE
JUMBO	229-289
EXTRA LARGE	219-259
LARGE	199-229
MEDIUM	187-199

**CENTRAL STATES BREAKING STOCK** Prices were unchanged. Offerings were generally adequate for the light to mostly moderate demand. A few breakers in need continue to bid slightly higher values for heavy nest runs. Schedules full-time or better. Floor stocks mostly fully adequate to instances ample and beginning to clear. Trade sentiment mostly steady.  
 PRICES PAID TO 11:00 A.M., MATERIAL EXCHANGED, 30 DOZEN CASE EQUIVALENT, 48 LB. MINIMUM NET WEIGHT, DELIVERED TO BREAKERS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
NEST RUN	25-28	
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	8-12	

CENTRAL STATES AREA:

AR,CO,IA,IL,IN,KS,LA,MI,MN,MO,NM,ND,NE,OH,OK,SD,TX,WI

**EASTERN REGION BREAKING STOCK** Prices ranged unchanged to lower on NRBS when compared to early week trading. Demand was light as offerings were fully adequate to ample. Breaking schedules were reported as normal to heavy. The undertone was mostly steady. Cases broken under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending May 05, 2001 were 2% less than the previous week, and 4% less than a year earlier.  
 PRICES MATERIAL EXCHANGED, 30 DOZEN CASE EQUIVALENT, 48 LB. MINIMUM NET WEIGHT, DELIVERED TO BREAKERS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
NEST RUN	21-27	25
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	9-15	

EASTERN REGION AREA:

AL,CT,DE,FL,GA,KY,ME,MD,MA,MS,NH,NJ,NY,NC,PA,RI,SC,TN,VT,VA,WV

**EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION -** W/E 05-May-01

\*\*\*SEE ADDITIONAL YIELD INFORMATION\*\*\*

	(LBS IN THOUSANDS)		(EXCLUDES INGREDIENTS)			
	CASES	LIQUID	LIQUID	LIQUID	DRIED	INED.
	BROKEN	WHOLE	WHITE	YOLK		
CW	1,230,921	27,008	13,284	6,902	2,935	4,313
PW	1,219,529	27,079	12,652	7,539	2,631	4,231
LY	1,255,178	28,159	12,769	7,152	3,146	4,014
% PW	1	0	5	-8	12	2
% LY	-2	-4	4	-3	-7	7
2001	19,955,248	452,276	203,099	110,675	42,685	72,046
2000	20,534,231	466,548	204,346	111,509	52,529	68,200
<b>AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE -</b>						
					<b>CURRENT</b>	<b>PREVIOUS</b>
					<b>WEEK</b>	<b>WEEK</b>
(INEDIBLE INCLUDED)					41.84	42.23
(INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)					38.34	38.76
						38.31

Effective May 9, we will report the average yield per case with the inedible excluded. It will run concurrently with the average yield per case with the inedible included. The average yield per case with inedible excluded is available for historical purposes.

**NATIONAL LIQUID** Pasteurized salt yolk reported from 65 to 76 cents fob, mostly 69 to 72.5 cents with no pasteurized whites reported. Trade sentiment for whole egg was steady at the current quoted range, with whites steady to barely steady and yolk steady with a firm undertone. Demand was active and rated as mostly good to instances very good. Offerings were adequate to fully adequate for all products. Breaking stock supplies were fully adequate to instances ample with prices unchanged to higher when compared to last week's reported prices.

Prices paid cents per lb., FOB Plant to 10:00AM Friday 11 May, 2001 non-pasteurized trucklot. For delivery within 14 days.

CLASS	LOADS	RANGE	CHANGE FROM	
			WTD. AVG.	LAST WEEK
WHOLE	30	26	26.00	-1.40
WHITES	26	14.5-21.25	17.10	-.70
YOLKS	16	66-69	67.81	-.72

**EASTERN REGION FROZEN** Majority prices were generally unchanged on yolks, unchanged to slightly lower on whites, and lower on whole when compared to a week earlier. Supplies were limited on yolks, adequate on whole, and sufficient on white. Demand improved but still in a range of slow to good. The undertone was mixed, but steadier at prevailing values. Liquid and frozen eggs (ingredients included) processed under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending May 05, 2001 were 7% less than the previous week, and 11% less than a year ago.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES (CENTS PER POUND IN 30 LB. CONTAINERS) TRUCKLOTS LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.)

	RANGE	MOSTLY	RANGE
WHOLE	40-46	43-44	50-56
BLENDS (/)	TFEWR		68-90
WHITES	29-34	30-31	36-54
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	79-82	79-81	82-86
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	77-79		77-82
(/) - WHOLE PLUS YOLK PLUS SWEETENER, GENERALLY 28-32% EGG SOLIDS.			

**CENTRAL REGION FROZEN** All frozen prices ranged unchanged. Trade sentiment was steady for whole egg and whites and fully steady to instances firm for sugar and salt yolk. Offerings were usually adequate for current requirements with most processors of frozen whole egg reporting close inventories at this call. Demand was light to good, mostly moderate. Breaking stock supplies were fully adequate to instances ample, but beginning to clear, with prices unchanged to higher when compared to last week.  
 WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES (CENTS PER POUND IN 30 LB. CONTAINERS) TRUCKLOTS

	RANGE	MOSTLY
WHOLE	43-46	43-45
WHITES	29-34	29-31
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	79-81	
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	77-79	

**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FROZEN** Prices 1 cent lower on whole, unchanged on whites and yolks. Southern California breaking activity for the week ending 5/5 was 12% more than the previous week. Breaking stock adequate. Frozen demand fair and freezer stocks adequate.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES, FOB SHIPPING POINT (CENTS PER POUND IN 30 LB. CONTAINERS) LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.)

	RANGE
WHOLE	49-52
WHITES	36-39
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	86-89
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	83-86

**NATIONAL DRIED EGG** Majority prices were lower on albumen and whole, unchanged on yolks and blends when compared to a week earlier. Interest improved and was fairly good, however sales were still not active and usually reported in a range of slow to occasionally good. Supplies were usually tight on yolks, fully adequate to about adequate on albumen, and generally sufficient on whole and blends. Dried eggs processed under federal inspection for the week ending May 05, 2001 were 12% more than the previous week, but 7% less than the same week a year ago.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES, DOLLARS PER LB., IN CONTAINERS, TRUCKLOT AND LESS-THAN-TRUCKLOT VOLUMES.

WHOLE	1.55-1.90	MOSTLY 1.55-1.65
YOLKS	1.75-2.05	MOSTLY 1.80-1.95
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	2.35-2.75	MOSTLY 2.40-2.55
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.17-1.35	MOSTLY 1.25-1.30

**TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES** WEEKLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR MAY 04, 01-MAY 10, 01

CURRENT LOADS								103.50	FUTURE LOADS								47.75	TOTAL LOADS								151.25
SE				NE				MW				SC				NW				SW						
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS	CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS											
GNR W 1	25.00	27.00	26.33	27.38	30.25	33.00	22.00	GNR W 1	—	32.00	—	—	—	—	2.00											
GNR W 2	25.25	27.67	22.00	25.00	24.00	—	7.00	GNR W 2	—	29.50	—	—	—	—	3.00											
GNR W 3	—	—	—	—	24.33	27.67	5.00	GNR W 3	—	28.00	—	—	—	—	2.00											
GNR BR 1	—	—	39.00	40.00	—	—	2.00	GNR BR 1	—	42.00	—	—	—	—	1.00											
GL W XL	—	37.00	34.50	36.20	36.13	38.00	16.75	GL W XL	36.50	39.50	—	—	—	46.07	11.25											
GL W LG	—	35.72	30.11	31.67	34.95	—	31.75	GL W LG	33.00	37.50	—	42.60	—	43.32	13.25											
GL W MD	25.00	—	24.00	26.00	28.00	31.50	9.00	GL W MD	31.00	31.14	29.50	—	—	35.00	5.50											
GL W SM	—	—	21.11	23.11	21.00	—	3.25	GL W SM	20.00	—	—	25.00	—	25.00	2.00											
GL BR LG	—	—	44.50	46.00	—	—	1.00	NRBS - 50	24.00	—	—	—	—	31.00	1.00											
NRBS - 50	17.50	21.00	—	—	—	—	1.00																			
NRBS - 48	—	—	23.00	24.00	28.25	27.38	30.50																			
NRBS - 39	—	—	9.00	11.00	14.00	16.50	9.25																			

WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES ARE LISTED FOR VARIOUS CLASSES PRICED BY ORIGIN AND/OR DESTINATION FOR 6 REGIONS. THE LOADS COLUMN REFLECTS TOTAL LOADS REPORTED AND INCLUDES LOADS WITH PRICES TO BE DETERMINED LATER. NRBS CATEGORIES REPRESENT NET WEIGHT-MATERIAL MAY OR MAY NOT BE INCLUDED. LOAD MOVEMENT REPRESENTS TOTAL MOVEMENT WITHIN 6 REGIONS.

**EASTERN LIGHT** Prices were unchanged. Demand was slow but slightly improved for ample to burdensome offerings. Processing schedules although slightly increased for next week were still less than normal to normal. Sales of canners continue to clear the offerings or availability of product. The market tone was steady.

**SOUTH CENTRAL LIGHT LIVE HEN** Trading was too few to report. Demand was moderate for fully adequate to ample offerings of spent hens. Processing schedules were reduced to offset a slow finished product demand. Trade sentiment was no better than steady.

**NORTH CENTRAL LIGHT LIVE HEN** Prices unchanged. Offerings continue more than ample for current needs. Many producers continue to seek other methods of disposal outside of slaughter operations for their spent fowl. Schedules full-time. Trade sentiment about steady.

**WEST COAST LIGHT LIVE HEN** Plants worked moderate to heavy schedules. Offerings somewhat spotty but overall ample.

**LIVE TYPE HENS**

CENTS PER LB., DAY OF NEGOTIATION, GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER WITHIN THE NEXT 10 DAYS

LIGHT	RANGE	MAJORITY
Eastern Light	0-0 (1)	
Eastern Light	0-0 (2)	
So. Central Light	TFEWR (2)	
No. Central Light	TFEWR (1)	
No. Central Light	0 (2)	

(1) Buyer Loading (2) Producer Loading  
(TFEWR) TOO FEW TO REPORT

**SHELL EGGS-12 METRO AREA** FOR WEEK ENDING 11-MAY-01  
AVERAGE PRICES ON SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, GRADE A  
LARGE OR BETTER, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED  
STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN.

REGIONS	EX LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM
NORTHEAST	55.16	52.79	49.66
SOUTHERN	50.72	48.82	47.02
MIDWEST	45.47	44.23	38.78
WESTERN	74.80	68.80	66.10
TWELVE METRO AREAS	59.69	56.28	52.81
COMPUTED FROM SIMPLE WEEKLY AVERAGES WEIGHTED BY METROPOLITAN AREA POPULATIONS			

**NATIONAL CANNER FOWL MARKET** Prices were unchanged on lights but heavy canners were unchanged to slightly lower when compared to a week earlier. Offerings ranged from about adequate to fully adequate with demand fair but unaggressive. The undertone was generally steady with some caution.

CENTS PER POUND, CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS, WITHOUT FREIGHT COST INCLUDED

**LIGHT CANNER HENS**  
(LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS)

23.5-25 MAJORITY

CENTS PER POUND, CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS, FREIGHT COST INCLUDED

**LIGHT CANNER HENS**  
(LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS)

24-27.5 MAJORITY 24-25

**HEAVY CANNER HENS**  
(WITHOUT NECKS)

33.5-39 MAJORITY 33.5-38

**HEAVY CANNER HENS**  
(WITHOUT NECKS)

34-40 MAJORITY 34-38

**LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER INSPECTION** W/E 05-May-01

(PRELIMINARY) **U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED DOMESTICALLY**

(THOUSANDS)	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
HEAD	1,754	1,400	3,154
LAST WEEK	1,791	1,396	3,187
SAME WEEK YR AGO	2,124	1,403	3,527
TO-DATE/2001	33,259	23,811	57,070
TO-DATE/2000	36,750	24,709	61,459

**U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA**

(THOUSANDS)	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
HEAD	505	0	505
LAST WEEK	410	23	433
SAME WEEK YR AGO	535	0	535
TO-DATE/2001	9,036	143	9,179
TO-DATE/2000	9,465	50	9,515

SOURCE: AGRICULTURE CANADA, POULTRY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

**TOTAL U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN THE U.S. AND CANADA**

(THOUSANDS)	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
HEAD	2,259	1,400	3,659
LAST WEEK	2,201	1,419	3,620
SAME WEEK YR AGO	2,659	1,403	4,062
TO-DATE/2001	42,295	23,954	66,249
TO-DATE/2000	46,215	24,759	70,974

**Inspected Egg Products-U.S. & Canada Export/Import Trade****U.S. Exports to Canada, in Pounds (000) (Preliminary)**

Week Ending Apr 28, 2001	Year-To-Date			
	2001	2000/1	2001	2000
Liquid	243	153	3,576	1,864
Frozen	0	0	0	40
Dried	0	0	22	112
Total	243	153	3,598	2,016

**U.S. Imports From Canada, in Pounds (000) (Preliminary)**

Week Ending Apr 28, 2001	Year-To-Date			
	2001	2000/1	2001	2000
Liquid	56	38	1,572	2,035
Frozen	57	1	563	185
Dried	23	40	226	523
Total	136	79	2,361	2,743

**Inspected Shell Eggs****U.S Exports To Canada, In 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary)**

Week Ending Apr 28, 2001	Year-To-Date			
	2001	2000/1	2001	2000
Jumbo	0	6	87	312
Extra Large	720	700	10,116	9,953
Large	2,290	3,698	32,175	45,735
Medium	1,080	330	13,348	11,388
Ungraded	6,720	4,560	72,584	46,920
Misc	3,041	780	15,328	5,310
Total	13,851	10,074	143,638	119,618

/1 Comparable Week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

Source: USDA/AMS Poultry Programs, Market News Branch in cooperation with Agriculture Canada, Pltry Development Div.

**IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN** PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS, LOOSE, AT FARM (CASES EXCHANGED, GRADE YIELD BASIS).

CENTS PER DOZEN	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
	24-26	17-19	10-12

**NEW ENGLAND** PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS, CASES EXCHANGED, GRADE YIELD BASIS, BROWN EGGS LOOSE, AT FARM CENTS PER DOZEN.

JUMBO	EXTRA LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
112-115	72-75	59-62	51-54	18-21

**DETROIT** PRICES TO FIRST RECEIVERS, CASES INCLUDED, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, 30 DOZEN CASES, WHITE EGGS LOOSE. CENTS PER DOZEN.

JUMBO	EXTRA LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
49-52	40-46	38-43	32-37	24-28

**WEEKLY COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS -**SELECTED STGE CENTERS  
(INCL GOVT STOCKS) (IN THOUSANDS)

	FREGS LBS	TURKS LBS	POP LBS
AM 07-May-01	3,451	148,576	62,847
AM 1-Apr-01	3,877	116,507	62,425
CHG	-426	32,069	422
PCT CHG	-11	28	1

Based on the historical relationship of the preliminary U.S. Cold Storage holdings report of March 31, 2001 and the selected centers storage report, the expected U.S. holdings on May 1, 2001 are:

FROZEN EGGS	12 MIL LBS PLUS OR MINUS	5.02 PCT
TURKS	435 MIL LBS PLUS OR MINUS	5.00 PCT
POP	656 MIL LBS PLUS OR MINUS	4.96 PCT

**MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS**

W/E 05-May-01

SELECTED CONSUMING CENTERS	CW THOUSANDS	PW	PCT CHG	LY
ATLANTA	24.6	20.2	22	27
BOSTON	3.9	3.9	0	-5
CHICAGO	49.2	41.5	19	37
DETROIT	25.6	22.3	15	19
KANSAS CITY	2.9	1.3	123	-9
LOS ANGELES	115.0	81.9	40	44
NEW ORLEANS	8.9	7.9	13	-10
NEW YORK	37.4	36.3	3	-13
ST. LOUIS	18.7	14.7	27	44
SAN FRANCISCO	21.0	21.3	-1	-6
TOTAL	307.2	251.3	22	22
4 WK MVG AVG	300.3			

**COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT REPORT**

W/E 05-May-01

(RECEIPTS FROM PRODUCERS)

REGIONS	CASES (IN THOUS)	PERCENT CHANGE FROM PW	LY
N. ATLANTIC	221.6	1	2
E.N. CENTRAL	462.5	-5	-2
W.N. CENTRAL	261.3	-2	6
S. ATLANTIC	179.4	-2	-3
S. CENTRAL	75.0	0	5
WEST	210.6	3	11
TOTAL	1410.4	-2	2

MATCHED PLANTS REPORTING 90 90

**NEW ENGLAND WEEKLY SHELL EGG**

MAY 08, 2001

PRICES PAID PER DOZEN GRADE A BROWN EGGS IN CARTONS DELIVERED STORE DOOR.

	EXTRA LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MAINE	104	91	89	51
MOSTLY	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE	98-102	85-89	79-83	44-48
MOSTLY	100-101	87-88	81-82	46-47
RHODE ISLAND	100-104	87-91	80-84	47-51
MOSTLY	100	87	80	47
VERMONT	105-107	94-95	89-92	-
MOSTLY	107	94	92	-

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**U.S. MONTHLY INVENTORY OF DRIED EGG SOLIDS** AS OF APRIL 30, 2001  
COMPARISONS ON THE BASIS OF MATCHED PLANTS

CLASS	NUMBER OF POUNDS	% CHANGE LAST MONTH	% CHANGE LAST YEAR
WHOLE			
PLAIN	470,643	-1	-54
FREE FLOWING	1,238,200	17	-63
BLEND	578,482	15	-35
WHITE			
(ALBUMEN)	5,771,470	3	34
BLEND	160,750	-8	81 -41
YOLK			
PLAIN	293,800	-13	-78
BLEND	61,750	79	125
FREE FLOWING (W/SODIUM SILICO ALUMINATE)	841,100	53	-67
TOTAL	9,416,195	8	-30

DRIED EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION:

APRIL 1, 2001 - APRIL 28, 2001

TOTAL 8,602,000 POUNDS.

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Calculations were adjusted to represent matched plants from current month compared to previous month, and current month compared to previous year. Subsequently, the percent change calculations may be based on different cooperators if directly compared with data on previous reports.  
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